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ORDINANCE NO. 3141-19

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SUNNYVALE TO AMEND TABLE 19.44.160(B) OF TITLE 19
(ZONING) OF THE SUNNYVALE MUNICIPAL CODE
RELATING TO WALL SIGNS**

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE DOES
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. SECTION 19.44.160 AMENDED. Section 19.44.160 (Permanent signs in nonresidential zoning districts) of Chapter 19.44 (Sign Code) of Title 19 (Zoning) is hereby amended to read as follows:

19.44.160 Permanent signs in nonresidential zoning districts.
[Text unchanged]

Table 19.44.160(a)
Sign Requirements for Commercial, Office and Public-Facility Zoning Districts.
[Table unchanged]

Table 19.44.160(b)
Sign Requirements for Regional Retail Business and Industrial Zoning Districts.

Type	Number	Maximum Area	Copy Height	Sign Height	Special Requirements
Wall	No limit	1 sq. ft. of sign for every one lineal foot of building frontage. 300 sq. ft. maximum sign area.	6 in. minimum 48 in. maximum	Cannot extend above the top of the building.	Multiple wall signs cannot exceed maximum wall sign area. Fin signs are calculated towards overall wall sign area. In addition to the sign area on the ground floor, theaters located on the second floor are also permitted 1 sq. ft. of sign area for every 1 lineal foot of building frontage, with 500 sq. ft. maximum combined sign area per building frontage.
Ground	[Text unchanged]	[Text unchanged]	[Text unchanged]	[Text unchanged]	[Text unchanged]
Under-Canopy	[Text unchanged]	[Text unchanged]	[Text unchanged]	[Text unchanged]	[Text unchanged]

SECTION 2. CEQA - EXEMPTION. The City Council finds, pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 15061(b)(3), that this ordinance is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in that it is not a Project which has

the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

SECTION 3. CONSTITUTIONALITY; SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision or decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days from and after the date of its adoption.

SECTION 5. POSTING AND PUBLICATION. The City Clerk is directed to cause copies of this ordinance to be posted in three (3) prominent places in the City of Sunnyvale and to cause publication once in The Sun, the official publication of legal notices of the City of Sunnyvale, of a notice setting forth the date of adoption, the title of this ordinance, and a list of places where copies of this ordinance are posted, within fifteen (15) days after adoption of this ordinance.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council held on January 29, 2019, and adopted as an ordinance of the City of Sunnyvale at a regular meeting of the City Council held on _____, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

RECUSAL:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

City Clerk
Date of Attestation: _____

Mayor

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney